Vanessa R. Waldref 1 **United States Attorney** George J.C. Jacobs, III Dominique Juliet Park 3 Assistant United States Attorneys 4 Eastern District of Washington Post Office Box 1494 5 Spokane, WA 99210-1494 6 Telephone: (509) 353-2767 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Case No. 4:21-CR-06042-MKD 11 Plaintiff, Joint Report on the Status of 12 Discovery v. 13 14 ALI ABED YASER, et al, 15 Defendants. 16 17 Plaintiff, United States of America, by and through Vanessa R. Waldref, 18 19 United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, and George J.C. 20 Jacobs, III and Dominique Juliet Park, Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, along with John C. Ellis, Jr., Defense Discovery 21 Coordinator, Michael William Lynch, Lead Defense Counsel, hereby submit this 22 joint report on the status of discovery pursuant to the Court's text-only order, filed 23 at ECF No. 568. 24 Consistent with the Court's Order at ECF No. 568 (referencing Order at ECF 25 No. 562), the parties, including the United States, discovery coordinator John C. 26

Ellis, and lead defense counsel Mike W. Lynch, met and conferred on July 1, 2022

to discuss the technical difficulties raised by Mr. Lynch at the pretrial conference

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hearing on June 27, 2022. During this meeting, the parties agreed and confirmed 1 there were no significant technical difficulties. The parties further agreed and 2 confirmed that many of the files that could not be viewed by the various defense 3 attorneys are in fact operating software and/or extraneous non-substantive files. The 4 parties continue to communicate as questions or concerns arise. The parties do not 5 request a hearing. 6 7 Dated this 9th day of August, 2022. 8 Respectfully submitted, 9 Vanessa R. Waldref 10 **United States Attorney** 11 s/ Dominique Juliet Park 12 Dominique Juliet Park George JC Jacobs, III 13 **Assistant United States Attorneys** Eastern District of Washington 14 920 W. Riverside Ave., Suite 340 Spokane, Washington 99201 15 Telephone: (509) 353-2767 16 Email: dominique.park2@usdoj.gov Email: george.j.c.jacobs@usdoj.gov 17 Counsel for the United States 18 /s/ John C. Ellis, Jr. John C. Ellis, Jr. 19 Law Offices of John C. Ellis, Jr. 2495 Truxtun Road, Suite 206 20 San Diego, CA 92106 21 Telephone: (619)501-5522 Email: john@johnellislaw.com 22 Coordinating Discovery Attorney 23 /s/ Michael Williams Lynch Michael Williams Lynch 24 Michael W. Lynch 25 24 North Second Street Yakima, WA 98901-2612 26 Telephone: (509)952-1267

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## 1 <u>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</u>

I hereby certify that on August 9, 2022, I caused the foregoing to be filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System and service of such filing will be sent by reliable electronic means to the registered CM/ECF Participant(s).

<u>s/Dominique Juliet Park</u> Dominique J. Park Assistant United States Attorney